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TAGS: EIND, ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP AND CREDENTIALS

FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY

1. AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO
OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO INFORM
PRESIDENT PASTRANA AT TIME YOU PRESENT CREDENTIALS
OF A DECISION TO APPROVE SOME PART OF COLOMBIA'S
OUTSTANDING REQUEST FOR FERROUS SCRAP FROM
CONTINGENCY RESERVE.

2. FINAL DECISION ON ALLOCATION WORLD WIDE FROM THE
SECOND QUARTER CONTINGENCY RESERVE STILL HAS NOT BEEN
MADE. AT YOUR DISCRETION, HOWEVER, YOU MAY INFORM
PRESIDENT PASTRANA AT TIME YOU PRESENT CREDENTIALS
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APRIL 5 THAT COLOMBIA'S REQUEST FOR FERROUS SCRAP IS

UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THAT
PRIORITY OF SOME PART OF COLOMBIA'S REQUEST,
AMID CONTINUED FIERCE COMPETITION FROM REQUESTS OF
OTHER COUNTRIES, IS AMONG THE HIGHEST FOR LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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